

THE LORD IS GOOD

NAHUM 1

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Introduction:

We find in our text a few words that say a lot about God.

Notice:

1. WE SEE GOD PERSONALLY

“The Lord is good”

A. The Lord Is Essentially Good

Psalms 119:68

⁶⁸Thou *art* good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.

B. The Lord Is Eternally Good

Malachi 3:6

⁶For I *am* the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

C. The Lord Is Expressively Good

Psalms 107:8

⁸Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!

2. WE SEE GOD POWERFULLY

“A stronghold in the day of trouble”

A. Power To Deliver

Psalms 62:11

¹¹God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power *belongeth* unto God.

B. Power To Destroy

(Nahum 1)

Matthew 10:28

²⁸And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

2 Peter 2:8

⁸(For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed *his* righteous soul from day to day with *their* unlawful deeds;)

3. WE SEE GOD PERCEPTIVELY

“He knoweth them that trust in Him”

Psalms 147:5

⁵ Great *is* our Lord, and of great power: his understanding *is* infinite.

A. His Knowledge Is Indelible (Cannot be removed or erased)

B. His Knowledge Is Intimate

Psalms 139:1-12

¹ O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known *me*. ² Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. ³ Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted *with* all my ways. ⁴ For *there is* not a word in my tongue, *but*, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether. ⁵ Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me. ⁶ *Such* knowledge *is* too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot *attain* unto it. ⁷ Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? ⁸ If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art there*. ⁹ If I take the wings of the morning, *and* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; ¹⁰ Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. ¹¹ If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. ¹² Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light *are* both alike *to thee*.